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For: Methods for Screening Substances in a Microwell Array

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 6, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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Date: July 18, 2001

COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))

\$710.00

2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))

\$800.00

Each claim in excess of 20

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))

\$108.00

3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original

declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT

COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees

\$1,788.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees \$1,788.00 Extension fee (if any) \$0.00

Total Fee Due \$1,788.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 1,788.00.

Please charge Account No. 19-4972 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-4972.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$908.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1748.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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